

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON
COUNTY**

Transportation Licensing Commission

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Taxicab Driver Permit Process

New Drivers: In order to obtain a taxicab driver permit, the following actions must be taken:

- Complete a yellow taxicab driver application.
- Undergo fingerprint-based identification/criminal background check.
- Undergo a D.O.T. physical from a qualified doctor or medical facility. Submit the completed Medical Examination Report form and signed Medical Examiner's Certificate to this office.
- Undergo a D.O.T. drug test from a qualified doctor or medical facility, with results to be faxed to this office.
- Obtain a valid Tennessee driver's license with an "F" endorsement (Endorsements A, B, C or CDL are also acceptable).
- Obtain a Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) from the Tennessee Department of Safety (less than 30 days old).
- Submit two color passport size photographs.
- Study the taxicab ordinance, and receive a passing score on the Taxi Driver Knowledge Test (Contact TFLI at 741-7579 to schedule test).
- Provide proof of U.S. citizenship or appropriate ICE documentation.
- Attend a Hospitality Training class (New drivers who have completed all other requirements for a permit, except the hospitality class, may be issued a temporary permit for no more than 90 days).

Renewing Drivers: In order to renew a taxicab driver permit, the following actions must be taken:

- Complete a yellow taxicab driver application.
- **(If last fingerprint-based background check was over 4 years ago)** Undergo fingerprint-based identification/criminal background check.
- **(If D.O.T. Medical Card has expired)** Undergo a D.O.T. physical from a qualified doctor or medical facility. Submit the completed Medical Examination Report form and the signed Medical Examiner's Certificate to this office. Also, Undergo a D.O.T. drug test from a qualified doctor or medical facility, with the results to be faxed to this office.
- Produce a valid Tennessee driver's license with an "F" endorsement (Endorsements A, B, C or CDL are also acceptable).
- Obtain a Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) from the Tennessee Department of Safety (less than 30 days old).
- Submit two color passport size photographs.
- Must have attended a Hospitality Training class during the previous permit year.

Fee Structure: All fees to be paid IN CASH ONLY.

• ID/Background Check: \$75

• Permit: \$20